

P.L.A

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This dreary week, Miki the mystical returned to PLA. We welcomed her back by sharing our calendar poems with her. Miki told us about what surgery was like, and she showed us her scars.

In seriously exciting Science, we have been studying waterfall, wonderful whales! Meagan's favorite whale is the Narwhal because it has a unicorn horn. Ethan's favorite whale is the false killer whale because it isn't a killer whale. Right now we are doing research and finding out the scientific names, diet, habitat, and distinguishing traits of different whales. Spectacular Steve is reading us cards and we have to tell him what the name of the whale is. Today we are going to play a game to see who can remember the most facts about different whales.

We continue to write our stories based on pictures we've picked from the book by Chris Van Allsburg. This week we thought of four different beginnings (action, talking, thinking, and setting), picked our favorite beginnings, and started our stories.

We continue to work on our Aztec model. This week we added buildings to the temple area. We also discussed marriage rites. In the Aztec culture, the parents set the marriage. When the two people were married, the "matchmaker" would literally tie together the robes of the two people.

Today we enjoyed a round of spelling baseball. The Golden Eagles got 10 points, and the Hammerheads got 8.

In Math we're studying fractions. It's terribly hard.

Announcements:

Finally, we want to give a happy thanks to Ethan Fox for putting all of the pictures on PLA's website! Have you checked out the website lately? You should. It's Great!

Reminder: No school Feb 17-20.

Signing off,
Meagan (the marvelous) and Ethan (the eraser).